Subject: East Indian coinage

Officer, J.E.

[Council Bluffs, IA]

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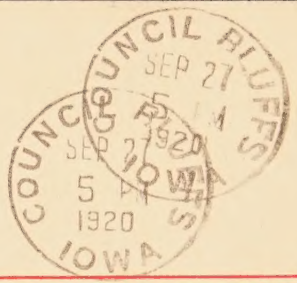
Council Bluffs Iowa
130 - 5th Ave
Sept 27/20

Please send annual report or circular & list of officers, trustees etc. Have you any collection of East Indian coins (copper) of 50 years ago. Also early American coins.

Yours truly
M. E. Officer



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Amer. Numismatic Society
156th St. W. of B'way
N. Y. City
N. Y

October 6th, 1920

J. E. Officer, Esq.
130 Fifth Avenue
~~New York City~~ Council Bluffs - Iowa

Dear Sir:

In response to your post card, I am enclosing a page of The Numismatist which will give you a list of our officers, trustees, etc. I am also enclosing a brief folder which states the purposes of our Society.

If you would care to consider membership, I would be very glad to take the necessary steps. The Annual Dues are $5.00, in consideration of which you would receive our Journal. To that end, I am enclosing an application card.

Yes, we have a large collection of East Indian coins, and Mr. Wood, our Curator, is especially interested in this series. We should be very glad to have you visit our Museum if you ever come to New York.

Trusting that this will give you the desired information,
Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

Council Bluffs Iowa
130 - 5th Ave
Oct. 9/1920

Do you sell coins as well as collect for museum? I should like to know about your copper coins of E. India of about 50 yrs. ago. If you sell, what price? Have you any printed cuts showing these? Yours truly

J. E. Officer

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Amer. Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St
N. Y. City
N. Y.

October 19th, 1920.

Mr. J. E. Officer,
130 Fifth Avenue,
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Your post card of October 9th at hand. We have a very large collection of East Indian coins, but as the term is a very vague one we do not just know how to answer your query. Do you mean Java, Sumatra, Borneo and the other islands, the Malay Pininsula, or India itself. Do you mean the Colonial coins, such as what the Dutch, Portuguese and English struck, the native coinages or the Chinese issues for these regions ? Most of the indigenous pieces are tin and pewter. We are working on this series now, and will have some duplicates, but these we can not get around to yet. We have no cuts of these. If you can let us know further just what you want to know, we will see what we can do for you.

Very truly yours,

Curator.